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**RE:** U.S. Patent Application SN 08/811,463, Entitled "IMMUNOGLOBULIN-LIKE DOMAINS WITH INCREASED HALF LIVES" – Elizabeth Sally Ward - Client's Ref. No. (UTSMC/DAL:483)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. An Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated December 13, 1999;
2. Substitute Sequence Listing pages 141-151;
3. Substitute computer-readable form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing, and a separate paper copy;
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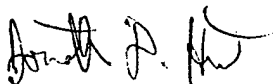
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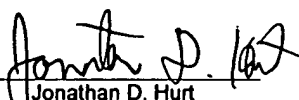
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
E. Sally Ward

Serial No.: 08/811463

Filed: March 3, 1997

For: IMMUNOGLOBULIN-LIKE DOMAINS  
WITH INCREASED HALF-LIVES

Group Art Unit: 1644

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I. AMENDMENT

II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 13, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 1999, for which the one-month date for response is January 13, 2000. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Arnold White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/UTSD:483/HYL.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested